

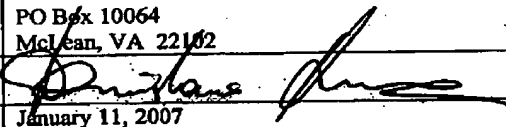
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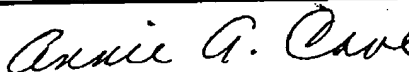
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1812	2,520	2812	1,260	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	2805	920*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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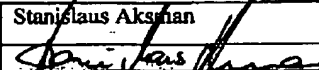
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) (2), a copy of each of the foreign cited references is enclosed with this communication

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the Application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

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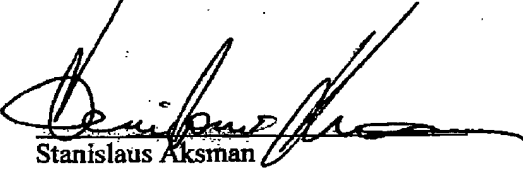
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